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Docket No.: 50073-045



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Ichiro TAKASAKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8704
Serial No.: 09/881,753 : Group Art Unit: 2871
Filed: June 18, 2001 : Examiner: M.T.T. Ton
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND MANUFACTURING PROCESS THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of August 21, 2003 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group II (claims 13-28) for prosecution in the above-identified application. In addition, further noting the requirement for election of species, Applicants elect Species IIa illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2. Claims 13 and 21-23 are readable on the Species IIa.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby

made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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